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2.1 Introduction

No new significant environmental issues, beyond those already covered in the Environmental Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Report (EA/Draft EIR), were raised during the 45-day comment period, and Trinity County (County), the CEQA lead agency, directed that an EA/Final EIR be prepared. Comments received on the EA/Draft EIR do not indicate new significant impacts or “significant new information” that would require recirculation of the EA/Draft EIR pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) *Guidelines* Section 15088.5.

2.2 List of Commentors

The following individuals and representatives of agencies and organizations submitted comments on the EA/Draft EIR:

TABLE 2-1 LIST OF COMMENTORS				
Commentor	Individual or Signatory	Agency / Affiliation	Date Prepared	Date Received
1	Jerome C. Hauke	Private	May 16, 2003	May 19, 2003
2	Jerome C. Hauke	Private	May 18, 2003	May 20, 2003
3	Jerome C. Hauke	Private	May 29, 2003	May 30, 2003
4	James R. Evans	Private	June 4, 2003	June 5, 2003
5	John Hayward	Nor-Rel-Muk Nation	May 27, 2003	June 5, 2003
6	Eric N. Robinson	Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard (Legal Counsel for San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority and Westlands Water District)	June 19, 2003	June 19, 2003
7	Terry Roberts	State Clearinghouse	June 20, 2003	June 20, 2003
8	Tim Hayden	Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program, Trinity River Division	June 18, 2003	June 19, 2003
9	Kristi A. Bevard	Private	June 19, 2003	June 19, 2003
10	James Lee and Billie Jo Bonk	Private	June 19, 2003	June 19, 2003
11	Jerome C. Hauke	Private	June 19, 2003	June 19, 2003
12	John Beuttler	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance	June 16, 2003	June 18, 2003

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13	Stan Griffin	Trout Unlimited of California	June 16, 2003	June 18, 2003
14	Robert Ferroggiaro	Federation of Fly Fishers	June 18, 2003	June 18, 2003
15	John Papini	Private	June 12, 2003	June 16, 2003
16	Byron W. Leydecker	California Trout	June 16, 2003	June 16, 2003
17	John R. and Linda A. Harris	Private	June 14, 2003	June 16, 2003
18	Bill Britton	State of California – The Resources Agency, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	June 8, 2003	June 8, 2003
19	Katie Quinn	Lewiston De-Litter Bugs	June 13, 2003	June 17, 2003
20	Nancy Tennyson	Private	June 17, 2003	June 17, 2003
21	Nancy Tennyson	Private	June 17, 2003	June 17, 2003
22	Glenn and Helen Rock	Private	June 16, 2003	June 18, 2003
23	James Lee and Billie Jo Bonk	Private	June 16, 2003	June 17, 2003
24	Jim Casebolt	Poker Bar Property Owners – East	June 16, 2003	June 18, 2003
25	Patrick O'Connell	Private	June 17, 2003	June 18, 2003
26	Kristi Bevard	Private	June 17, 2003	June 17, 2003
27	Marilynn Rubi	Private	May 16, 2003	May 18, 2003
28	Jack Catt	Private	June 9, 2003	June 18, 2003
29	Jerry Hauke	Private	June 12, 2003	June 18, 2003
30	Jerry Hauke	Private	June 12, 2003	June 18, 2003
31	Jerry Hauke	Private	June 12, 2003	June 18, 2003
32	Robert and Donna Crabbe	Private	June 17, 2003	June 18, 2003
33	Sandy Evans	Private	June 12, 2003	June 18, 2003
34	Jay Bevard	Private	June 17, 2003	June 18, 2003
35	John R. Ward	Private	May 21, 2003	May 27, 2003
36	Natasha Benjamin	The Institute for Fisheries Resources	June 19, 2003	June 19, 2003
37	Miguel A. Villicana	California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region	June 13, 2003	June 19, 2003
38	Ron Bernhardt	Private	June 18, 2003	June 23, 2003
39	Jerome C. Hauke	Private	May 19, 2003	May 22, 2003
40	Jerome C. Hauke	Private	May 20, 2003	May 22, 2003

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41	Arnold Whitridge	Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group	June 23, 2003	June 23, 2003
42	Spreck Rosekrans	Environmental Defense	June 18, 2003	June 18, 2003
43	Oral Testimony	Trinity County Planning Commission Hearing	June 12, 2003	June 12, 2003
44	Oral Testimony	Trinity County Planning Commission Hearing	June 17, 2003	June 17, 2003
45	Stephen Jenkins	California State Lands Commission	June 26, 2003	June 26, 2003
46	Donald B. Koch	California Department of Fish & Game	June 25, 2003	June 26, 2003

*Note: Responsible and trustee agencies under CEQA are noted with **BOLD** text.

2.3 Comments and Responses to Comments

Written comments and transcribed oral testimony on the EA/Draft EIR are reproduced on the following pages. Immediately following each comment letter are the responses that have been prepared for each numbered comment. To assist in referencing comments and responses, each commentor has been assigned a number, and each specific comment a corresponding letter. Responses are coded to correspond to the codes used in the margin of the comment letters. Where changes to the EA/Draft EIR text result from responding to comments, those changes are included in the response and demarcated with revision marks (underline for new text, ~~strike-out~~ for deleted text). Comments which present opinions about the project or which raise issues not directly related to the substance of the EA/Draft EIR are noted without a detailed response. Comment-initiated text revisions to the EA/Draft EIR are also provided and are demarcated with revision marks in Chapter 3, Changes to the EA/Draft EIR of this document.